

PRESBYTERIAN VICTORY SUNDAY TO CLOSE DRIVE

WEATHER
San Francisco and Bay Region

Unsettled Sunday followed by rain. Monday rains, gentle southerly winds.

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KEY SYSTEM PLANS FURTHER RETRENCHMENTS PROBE LAUNCHED IN AIRPLANE CRASH, FLIERS RECOVERING

The CORE

Four Americans, three of them said to be deserters from the navy were shot and killed by Mexican officials on the Ensenada-Tijuana highway yesterday. The four men are alleged to have broken jail, where they were being held on charges of highway robbery.

Physicians attending Giacomo d'Annunzio, Italian poet, playwright and soldier, yesterday announced his condition was grave. The poet has been suffering from influenza, which has become complicated by bronchial trouble.

Charges were filed in San Francisco yesterday against two patrolmen, Lloyd Groat and W. O. Selfishbury, as a result of their participation in a wedding party brawl last week in which Miss Brigit Kearney was slain. The charges will be heard by the police commission.

A vigorous defense of the Fascist policy in the Tyrol was made yesterday by Premier Mussolini who reiterated the Italian position that independence of outside governments would not be tolerated.

George Chisholm, 86, yesterday confessed to police that he had bound his two sons, George Jr., 9, and Edgar, 7, and forced them to jump into the ship canal where their bodies were found.

Improvements At First National Bank Completed

Replacement work of the old-style cages, with the newer types has been completed by Carl Overson, contractor, for the First National Bank. The old-style cages were installed when the bank building was built 18 years ago, and had been a constant source of discussion until the change was agreed upon. The building is adequate in every way to serve the needs of the institution and now that the up-to-date fixtures have been installed, they are popular with the public according to Fred Candie, cashier of the bank.

The improvements just completed brings the banker into closer contact with the customer and the old feeling of mystery regarding the banking business is cleared away. All the employees are elated over the new style of fixtures.

STOLEN CAR RETURNED

An automobile stolen from P. A. Sciaro, ticket agent for the San Rafael Ferry company, was found near the Stage station yesterday. The machine was missing overnight and apparently was undamaged by the users.

WISE BUYING OF FEED AND FUEL

Buying right is as important to the business man as selling at a profit. In fact he cannot sell at a profit if he does not buy to advantage.

Buying right is equally important to the family. The time to buy feed, for instance, is when prices are lowest. The time to buy fuel during warm weather because others usually wait until it is cold before they order their fuel and when there is little or no market for a commodity the price declines. The place to buy feed and fuel is listed in the Buyers Guide on the classified page.



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Action Delay On Long Span Expected Mon.

MARTINEZ, March 3.—With State Engineer Edward Hyatt still considering his authority to pass on the length of spans to be embraced in the \$15,000,000 bridge Long O. Long intends to unite Contra Costa and Marin counties.

It was indicated today that another postponement will be ordered by the board of supervisors

Monday when certification of the span plans to the state officials comes up for action.

J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys for Long, declared to day that unless Hyatt's decision

on his authority to fix span length is made by Monday, the supervisors will be asked to delay certification another week.

In view of Attorney General U. S. Webb's ruling that Hyatt has

no authority to pass on the lengths of spans in a San Francisco bay bridge the engineer is doubtful of his authority to pass on the plans of Long's proposed structure.

If Hyatt decides that he can not pass upon the span length application for War Department sanction will be made immediately.

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It is of "sticking up" the garage at the point of a gun, the two colored gentry, rambling about the country, came upon Dan Mullikan, employee of Wing in the garage and "took on" the lad for a little three-card monte.

Mullikan, of course, just never did pick the right card and as loss came along dug deeper into the cash register until the whole \$25 had evaporated — into the pockets of the two dusky-handed strangers.

Twenty-five per cent of the amount, or \$1,264.71, goes to the California tuberculosis prevention association, and \$613.78 was consumed by miscellaneous expenses. Thus, \$3,188.24 was left for the use of the Contra Costa county.

Of the amount to be used in Contra Costa county the Sunshine camp, preventorium for children received the use of \$2,580.34; \$500 to the Richmond milk fund, and \$100 to the Antioch milk fund.

The communities represented in the seals campaign this year, the amounts raised in 1926 and 1927, and the chairmen of the committees in the various localities, are as follows:

Crockett, \$3387.57—\$568.14. Mrs. Edwin McGrath; Martinez, \$549.35—\$706.70. J. W. Woogter; Antioch, \$147.47—\$225.15. Miss Ethel B. Higgins; Brentwood, \$76—\$156. Mrs. George H. Shaffer; Concord, \$75.07—\$490.01. Mrs. S. C. Patterson; Walnut Creek, \$104—\$154.76. Mrs. Mabel P. Robinson; San Ramon Valley, \$278.80—\$225.15. Mrs. Alda Stoddard; Lafayette, \$30.25—\$70.30. Mrs. Alvin Powell; Byron, \$104.60—\$85.50. J. L. Williams; Pinole, \$94.85—\$120. Miss Frances Ellerhorst; Richmond, \$1,564.07—\$1,425.79. Mrs. R. G. Lee; Pittsburg, \$451—\$478.75. E. Bankson; Bay Point, \$61.04—\$61.35. Mrs. G. E. Decker; Oakley, \$60.60—\$75.50. Mrs. E. B. Sellers; Moraga—\$27. Mrs. Lottie M. Sanders; Orinda, \$82.75—\$61.70. Additional receipts in 1926 were \$86.75, and in 1927 amounted to \$17.50.

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GOING TO SEATTLE

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Final Report Of Xmas Seal Holdup Hoax Campaign Told

In his final report of the Christmas seal sold in Richmond and Contra Costa County, Thomas B. Swift, executive chairman of the campaign announced that the \$5,068.83 was raised and that the sale of stamps sold would have gone higher had it not been for the unsettled employment conditions that existed at the time of the campaign.

Even though the conditions were not conducive to a large sale of stamps the total amount exceeded that of last year by nearly \$1,000.

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Campaign For Presbyterian New Church To Close Today

FURTHER CUT IN TAX SLASH NOT EXPECTED

Large plans for the culmination of the campaign plans for the new building of the First Presbyterian Church have been completed. Dr. Platte T. Amstutz, who is the campaign manager, is pleased with the preliminary work.

Victory Sunday will be celebrated today and Dr. Amstutz will speak at the services morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "Christ's Need of Us and Ours." In the evening "A Church Fit for Worship, and a Worship Fit for a Church."

The members and friends of the church expect to be out in large numbers, and plans are being made to care for the large crowds. The opportunity will be given to subscribe to the building fund, and the members of the church who may not be present in the morning will be solicited in their homes in the afternoon by selected teams of men and women. These who are to participate in the canvas will have lunch at the church following the services.

"There is a decided movement in the church life of Richmond and those who are interested in the substantial growth of the city rejoice in the larger plans that the churches are making. A city is known by the strength of its churches, for it is the idealism which the church represents that is lost, our civilization will fall," declared Rev. C. W. Haney, pastor.

A new building such as pictured will bring real value to the region of 12th Street and Bissell Avenue, and will give the opportunity for the development of the much larger activity in the spiritual life of the community.

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One Injured In Accidents Here

But one person was injured in three accidents in Richmond yesterday.

Miss Harriet Davis of 533 Forty fourth street sustained a possible fractured rib when the car in which she was riding with her sister, Miss Marie Davis and driven by J. M. Beard collided with a machine driven by Miss Mary Page of 728 Bissell avenue. None of the other occupants were injured.

Mrs. Roy Martin of 432 Thirteenth street narrowly escaped injuries in a series of collisions yesterday afternoon. After losing control of her car, the machine crashed into a car driven by Charles Malliani of 325 Eighth street, knocking the latter machine across the street. Mrs. Martin's car then continued in its path and struck a car driven by H. B. Caycroft of Vandalia, Illinois. Slight damage was done to the cars and no one was injured. The accident occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Nevins avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

A car driven by Roy Chamberlin of 1514 Arch street, Berkeley, skidded on the pavement at Cutting boulevard and Fifth street, breaking a wheel. Chamberlin was uninjured.

The Democrats and the administration forces were deadlocked

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Arizona Senator Praises Schools

Fred Sutter of Bisbee, Arizona was a guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGavock, 17 Bissell avenue. Sutter was impressed with the Richmond schools and stated that in his estimation, Richmond looked prosperous.

He is a state senator from Arizona and is the son-in-law of the McGavocks.

ENTERTAINS MOTHER

Mrs. W. J. Sinnott, 259 Street, Berkeley, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. James Burke, who arrived here yesterday from Reno, Nev.

Investigation Of Plane Crash To Be Made At Pittsburg Port

CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE TO OFFSET LOSSES

Drastic retrenchment to avoid receivership will be the policy of the Key System Transit company, according to an announcement made yesterday by A. J. Lundberg, president.

Rungs are to be curtailed wherever possible permitting the company to drop a number of employees and thereby saving the company thousands of dollars in operating expenses.

The policy adopted in Richmond a few weeks ago will be extended to other sections of the East Bay in an effort to stave off receivership.

Decrease in earnings and increase in operating expenses have made necessary the inauguration of a bare economy policy, it was stated.

The company's earnings, President Lundberg pointed out, were about \$850,000 less in 1927 than the amount necessary to meet the interest and sinking funds on the company's bonds that year.

And up to February 14 of this year gross earnings had declined \$31,417.89, as compared with the like period last year, Lundberg said.

"The average platform wage is 70.061 cents an hour, and is the largest wage item in the system," said Lundberg. "The corresponding figure in 1914 was 35.941 cents an hour, a 100 per cent increase in four years. Costs of electric railway materials have advanced 40 per cent since 1912. Fare on street cars has increased 14 per cent since 1914, which compares with the 100 per cent increase in wages. On the transbay division, which carries only 20 per cent of Key passengers, the average increase in fare from 1914 to date is 91 per cent."

New Veteran Unit Installed Here

Approximately forty members of the various veteran organizations of Richmond joined together last night to form the charter membership of the United Veterans of the Republic when the Richmond unit was installed at ceremonies held in Memorial hall. The installation was supervised by Raymond A. Burr, department commander, and the work of initiation was put on by John Valentine Flemming, unit No. 8 of Vallejo. Following the ceremonies a banquet was served by Girl Scout Troop No. 3.

Assisting Burr in the work of installation were Frank L. Storey, master of ceremonies, A. Chase, and Art Young.

The girl scouts of Troop No. 3 who prepared and served the banquet afterwards were Gertrude Haisle, Vera Myers, Lorraine Brown, Alice Bucks, Lorraine Monte, Agnes Morrison, Nadia Hassey, Eloise Krumlick, and the Captain Mrs. Booth.

Representatives from Vallejo, Oakland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles lodges were present.

PARENTS OF SON

A son, James William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, February 20, at the Benmore Methodist hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Harris was formerly Mrs. Jennie Peir of Richmond, but left a few years ago to return to her old home in Michigan, with her three children.

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Society and Club News

ONE-TAH COUNCIL FOOD SALE IS WELL ATTENDED

The food sale held by One-Tah Council No. 94, Degree of Rotarians at Pon Hodor store on Macdonald avenue was well patronized. Baked beans, pastries and salads were among the delicious foods offered to the public. Mrs. Josie Neville and Mrs. Dolores Xavier were in charge of the sale and wish to express hearty thanks to those who donated and to those who contributed in making the affair a success.

Reception Honors New Pastor of Point Baptist

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rounds, the new pastor and his wife of the Point Baptist church were welcomed at a reception given in their honor in the parlors of the church. Members of the Ladies Aid society of the church were the hostesses. A program was presented which included solos by Miss Lois Wood, readings by Mrs. W. R. Huston, solos by George P. Glineburg, songs by the male quartet, including C. F. Westwood, George Glineburg, C. Byrd and J. L. Barnaman; readings by Mrs. Boughton and a recitation by Mr. Glineburg.

An address of welcome was given by Rev. F. H. Prince of the First Methodist church and Rev. Rounds responded. Mrs. Richard Phasch, president of the aid society also gave a brief address of welcome.

A large crowd attended the affair in spite of the rain. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the evening.

County Federation Directs Radio Program

The program for March over radio station KGO from 8:30 to 9 o'clock every Monday afternoon will be under the direction of the Contra Costa County Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. James Stuart of Richmond, county chairman of music, and Mrs. James H. Hoey of Martinez, county chairman of radio, have arranged the program for the month.

Mrs. Herzog, well-known soprano of Martinez, will be on the musical program to be given tomorrow afternoon. Miss Grace Lowell, scholarship pupil of Club Mendelsohn will also participate. Mrs. William Lanchland of Lodi, president of the Alameda Federation of Women's clubs, will give a three minute talk on the federation. Mrs. J. Stuart will entertain with two vocal numbers.

The program to be presented on the remaining Mondays of the month will be announced later.

W. B. A. HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

A special meeting was held by the Women's Benefit Association in Memorial hall, the session being called by Mrs. Anna Maher, district deputy of Oakland.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. DeSoto, 430 Macdonald avenue, have returned from a visit spent with the mother of Mrs. DeSoto.

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Slayer Alters Mercy Plea



PARENTAL OPPOSITION to her marriage prompted Grace Mills (above) to take her life in suicide pact, her distraught fiance, John Foster Buckley, 28, charged with murder, told jury at East Cambridge, Mass. He had previously stated he fired second shot when she pleaded with him to end her pain.

Girl Scouts Hold Candy Sale At Schrader Store

A tempting array of delicious candies offered to the public by the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 3, was speedily disposed of when the sale was held yesterday at the L. H. Schrader Furniture store. The girls wish to extend a vote of thanks to the L. H. Schrader company for the use of their store and other kindness shown them. They also wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of their affair. The committee in charge included the following: Aleene Hucks, Lorraine Brown, Lorraine Monte, Gertrude Heile, Julia Robbins and Vera Myers. Mrs. C. W. Both is the troop captain.

W. Wilson P. T. A. Holds Food Sale At Alberts Inc.

The first venture, a food sale, held by the members of the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher association in Albert's Inc. yesterday proved to be highly successful in spite of the showers. Those on active duty were Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. S. G. Davidson and Mrs. Johnson. The members wish to extend special thanks to the mothers who donated the delicious pies, cakes, salads, etc., and also to thank the public for its generous patronage.

Miss Eva Sorenson Entertains At Dance Party

A delightful evening was spent when Miss Eva Sorenson entertained at her home, 1228 Nevin avenue Friday evening. Games and dancing were the diversions and dainty refreshments were served in the late evening by the hostess.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were the Misses Helen Pirie, Merle Cunningham, Reids Lee, Mary Lyons and Eva Sorenson. The Misses Clifford Christian, Richard Craig, Jack Crooks, Leslie Stanley and George Foster.

Mainwaring Inquest Tomorrow Night

Coroner Aubrey Wilson will conduct an inquest Monday evening into the death of William Cromba Mainwaring, 50, 335 Nevin avenue, who passed away while at work in the San Pablo Pottery last Tuesday. The meeting of the jury will be at 7 o'clock and will be at the Wilson and Kratzers' parlor.

Death resulted when the deceased fell from a scaffold at the pottery.

Club Mendelsohn will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, 440 Alvarado street next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. George Hartow will be the chairman of the program. The life of Eugene O'Neill, American dramatist will be studied. Several of the compositions of Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, local composer will be sung.

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CHURCH EVENTS

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Nevin. C. G. Lindemann, minister.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—A class for all, old and young.

Graded lessons. Mrs. Chas. W. Wolf superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Service theme, "The Appointed."

The Senior and Intermediate Epworth leagues will meet together in the ladies parlor at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Eklund, returned missionaries from Malaysia, will address the Epworthians.

There will be special music consisting of a cello solo by Madeline Whittsey, and a vocal solo, by Miss Frances Freethy Gordon.

Hospitality will be in charge of the church.

Special evening services at 7:30 p. m.

The speaker of the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Abel Eklund, returned missionaries from

Malaysia. There will be special musical features.

Official Board meeting, Monday evening at 7:30.

General meeting of the Ladies Aid society Wednesday, "Pot-luck" luncheon at 12 o'clock noon.

Business meeting at 2:00 p. m.

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Glee Club practice at the church Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Regular monthly dinner and program of Wesley Brotherhood in the social rooms of the church on Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

City Councilman A. L. Paulsen will be the speaker of the evening.

Union evangelistic meeting in the First Baptist church, March 18 to April 1st.

We invite you to join us in worship on the Lord's day.

GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Barrett avenue and Thirteenth street. Samuel T. Himes, Ph. D. pastor. Residence 513 13th street. Telephone 639-J. Mrs. W. H. Page, director of the choir, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, organist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. sharp.

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5:30 p. m.—Social hour of the Luther league.

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This Week's Attractions At The California Theater

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ANSWERS
WHAT DO YOU KNOW
(On Editorial Page)

1. Nathaniel Hawthorne.

2. Citronella is an aromatic oily mixture used to repel mosquitoes while citron is lemon-like fruit.

3. Drug derived from opium.

4. A city formerly part of Poland, which has been internationalized since 1919, now called the "Free City of Danzig."

5. In Pennsylvania.

6. They are laid on sandy beach exposed to the heat of the sun.

BURBANK—Site bought on Burbank Boulevard for knitting mill. GALT—\$250,000 new Galt joint union high school dedicated.

Nujol



SCENE from "PAID TO LOVE," a William Fox film with George O'Brien and Virginia Valli which comes to the California Theatre tomorrow. The plot deals with a Parisian dancing girl and a youthful prince.

THE SPOTLIGHT "PAID TO LOVE" FEATURE FILM TOMORROW AT CALIFORNIA

Love or career, fame or happiness? That is the question confronting the girl in the Paramount picture "The Spotlight" starring Esther Ralston coming to the California Theatre today.

There are three ways out for the girl. She can take the happiness she longs for and try to hold it by keeping up with a sham. She can tell the truth and run the almost certain risk of losing happiness. She can turn her back on love and try to find happiness in the fame that has come to her through unprecedented success on the stage.

While "The Spotlight" is a story of the stage it is more than that. It is one of real life, intensely human and absorbingly interesting. It has all the romance of the stage interwoven about a love story as different from the usual love plot as day differs from night.

Esther Ralston as Lizzie Stokes, has a great part in which she undergoes an amazing transformation from a plain New England girl to a sophisticated Russian actress—as the actress who wins the fame she has always craved and thinks that her troubles are over. Then she finds that her troubles have just begun when love enters into the scheme of things. Can the man who loves a Russian actress love the American girl who is the real article beneath the clothing and accent?

Nell Hamilton takes the part of Norman Brooke, the lover; Nicholas Soussan, the Russian, has the role of Hoffman, the theatrical producer; and Arlette Marchal and Arthur Housman have good supporting parts. Frank Tuttle directed the picture.

Other features on the same program include Felix the Cat in "Dragon Dragon"; Current News Events; and five big acts of vaudeville.

Theatre Only Field In Italy Not Entered By Fascisti Govt.

ROME, March 1.—The Italian theatre, in the opinion of native critics, still remains the only element in national life, yet unfired by the oxygen spark of Fasismo. There have been renaissance movements in art, architecture and literature, but, heavy black pall; due to absence of native writers and dramatists still enshrouds the stage in Italy. Marinetti, the father of Futurism and the founder of the Futurist theatre has not however lost hope. He is campaigning the length of breadth of the Italian peninsula, playing one night stands, giving performances of his own plays, short sketches with Dr. Caligari-like scenery and arousing the most intense cheers and groans.

In most towns he plays to carabinieri and policemen, who are almost always called out to protect the actors and scenery.

The latest play of Dario Nicodemi, "La Madonna" aroused a protest from the Vatican organ, the Observatore Romano. The ecclesiastical newspaper takes issue with Nicodemi for his lack of judgment in choosing a title, offensive to religious sensibilities and for the general immoral plot of his play.

Pirandello and his company are still touring Italy after their return from South America. It is understood that the author of the famous "Six Characters, etc." is preparing a new play based on the Fascist Revolution.

Translations of French farces, usually two or three seasons old, are the main element of most repertoires. The French company of "No, No, Nanette" is due to open in Milan early in March. A motion picture starring Josephine Baker, is creating a big sensation in Italian cities and towns,



MARY PICKFORD in one of the best roles of her career. "MY BEST GIRL" comes to the California Theatre for a three-day engagement starting Tuesday.



THE FAMOUS comedy team of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton will be seen in new roles in their latest film, "WIFE SAVERS" which comes to the California Theatre Friday.

Novelty Vaudeville Bill At California Theatre

Novelty is the prevailing influence throughout the five act program of vaudeville at the California today with a good smattering of comedy that is sure to keep patrons in a good humor throughout the performance.

The show gets a flying start with the European artist Alex Perrell presenting his laugh vegetable entitled "Shadowland."

The Browns Harold and Willa offer something new in the variety line with a series of beautiful scenic pictures made from pieces of silk and rags. Both execute their several demonstrations with a deftness that pleases.

A fantastic revue with three pretty girls and an agile young

wheeling cartwheel stunt.

MARY PICKFORD BEERY-HATTON IN LATE ROLE COMEDY TEAM HERE THIS WEEK AT CALIFORNIA

The greatest human theme of the motion picture is—laughter.

That's the belief of Ralph Cedar, the director who made "Wife Savers," the Wallace Beery-Raymond Hatton comedy presented by Paramount at the California Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Cedar regards it as a privilege to frame a magnificent comedy, a picture that will make the world laugh and forget care and trouble, a picture such as "Wife Savers."

"Laughter is health, mentally and physically," says Cedar, "If all men could laugh genuinely we would have no problems of wars between nations. There is no greater gift than humor."

And further, Cedar says:

"Human bits of life that are pathetic in themselves are the basis of true comedy."

"In 'Wife Savers,' you see Beery as an American cowboy left behind his comrades after the armistice to work out a debt, upon orders of his superior, Raymond Hatton."

"You see him in moments of love, moments that border on pathos, you see him in danger. Yet all of these situations that skirt the hem of tragedy are gems of humor, made so by the twist of life that compels us to laugh at the man who slips on the banana peel."

Supporting Beery and Hatton in this massive comedy spectacle which for fun, is in a class with "Behind the Front," "We're in the Navy," "Fireman Save My Child," are Zasu Pitts, Sally Blane, Ford Sterling, August Tolaire, Tom Kennedy and George Y. Harvey.

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Beauty of line, increased power and improved riding comfort are features of the new Chevrolet line for 1928. At the upper left is the coupe, one of the smartest of major cars in the popular priced class. At the lower right is the Imperial Limousine, leader of the Chevrolet line. Insets show the new fan enclosure and engine and the instrument panel. Increased wheel-base and stiffer springs make the new Chevrolet the last word in riding comfort.

LOWER PRICES BOOST DEMAND FOR CHRYSLERS

factory priced at \$1065, the roadster at \$1075 and the two-door sedan at \$1095.

Distributors and dealers throughout the country are reporting greater attention at their showrooms and larger buying volume, with many orders being booked for future delivery, according to factory checkings. Among the largest cities to report definite sales increases are New York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Baltimore, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Dallas. Smaller market centers from every part of the country have also felt the greater Chrysler buying.

Chicago reports a greater attendance at Chrysler salesrooms during the week following the announcement of lower prices than during any previous entire month of January. Both in New York and Detroit more retail orders for "52" and "62" cars were written during the week following the announcement of the "62" line than the business coupe is known.

In the "52" line, three body styles, two of them closed cars, are now priced at \$670 at the factory. They are the coupe, two-door sedan and roadster. In the "62" line the business coupe is known.

The savings than during all of January 1927.

Mr. Curry points out that greater public demand, which has resulted in Chrysler achieving for 1928, third place among all motor car manufacturers in the sale records of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce,

has made these substantial savings in cost to the general public possible.

Mrs. Anna Bates Answers Call

A study of California bridge history by H. N. Baker, secretary of the Dumbarton Bridge company, has revealed that the first bridges

known to California were constructed in 1851 at an average cost of \$9,000. Today the average bridge constructed in California runs into the millions.

Early day bridges were constructed to supersede ferries which, until 1851, were the only means of crossing bodies of water.

Baker declared that the first bridge across the Yuba River in 1851 cost \$30,000 to build. Seven years later a portion of it fell into the river.

None of the bridges which were built between 1850 and 1860 seemed able to remain intact. They invariably crumbled and sank. One of the bridges, a cheaply constructed affair, was destroyed in 1854 when one span broke down under the weight of a drove of cattle.

In 1861 another bridge was built over the Yuba river, but the flood of that winter carried away 300 feet of it.

An experiment was tried with a tubular iron bridge in Lake county by Mathew Wood. This also proved a failure because when the supports were removed it fell, being unable to sustain its own weight. Bridges in those days were constructed haphazardly with the engineers who built them having only a vague idea

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FURTHER CUT IN TAX SLASH NOT EXPECTED

(Continued from Page 1) over the extent of tax reduction even before the estimates of collections were revised. The \$290,000 tax cut bill passed by the House was then held up in the Senate until this month's collections should throw more light on prospective revenues.

Mellon's plan for a \$225,000,000 reduction was within the scope of the \$252,000,000 surplus estimate, but would be unable to whether the decline in collections now predicted.

Hence barring a surprise in the collections, the Treasury will have to choose between a very small tax reduction and none at all.

Some elements in Congress refuse to accept the Treasury's estimates of future surpluses at face value, or to take fright at the spectre of a deficit if taxes are cut too much. Any substantial decline in actual revenues this month, however, will be given serious study by these elements.

Additional uncertainties, tending to discourage tax reduction, have been introduced by the long period of marking time in Congress on flood relief and other projects, leaving the amount of the Government's expenditures for the next few years in doubt.

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Last Sermon In Old Church

"Knights of the Royal Road" will be the subject of the last sermon preached by Pastor W. D. Wilson in the First Baptist church on Tenth street. The communion service will be held at this time and new members will be welcomed into the church. Mrs. E. J. Boughtin will sing a solo and there will be a chorus by the choir.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Miss Mildred Davidson, field secretary of the W. W. G. and C. W. C. worker, will be the speaker. Miss Maxine Pruden and Miss Olive Boughtin will sing a duet.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. with C. E. Parker superintendent. There are only two more Sundays in which the classes will meet in the old church, and all members are urged to be present.

There are classes for all ages and those not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to join one of our classes.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p.m. with Bert Busson in charge. An interesting program is being prepared which will call to mind reminiscences of work and workers in the past years.

Remember the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the choir, please meet at the new church on 18th and Barrett on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for choir practice.

All friends and visitors in the city will find a warm welcome at our services of worship.

Rifle Club Stages Shoot Meet Today

The first practice shoot of the Richmond National Rifle club will be held this morning at the indoor range in the old Stiefvater building on Richmond avenue, on the westside. The organization is part of the national association, and has a membership of about one hundred.

The Stiefvater building has been fitted up as an indoor range and has the regulation targets that are furnished by the war department.

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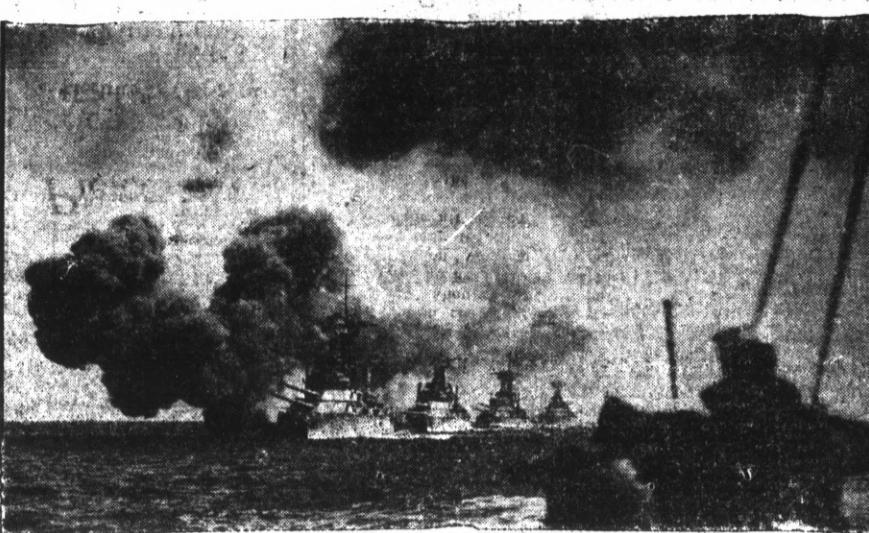
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League Plans Special Service

An unusually interesting service has been planned by the young people of the Senior and Intermediate Epworth League of the Wesley Methodists: Episcopal church for Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by Miss Madeline Whittlesey who will play a group of cello solos, and Miss Frances Freethy, who will sing a group of vocal solos. The young people will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Abel Eklund, who have just returned from the mission field of Malaysia. They will tell the young people of their work.

Young people not attending elsewhere are invited. Godon Hosking will have charge of the meeting.

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Finley Infant Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for the eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Finley, 932 Eighth street, passed away at the family home Saturday will be held from the chapel of Wilson and Kratzer tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The child, Edward Both Finley, had been ill only a short time, and is survived in addition to his parents by three sisters and two brothers.

Rev. Charles G. Lindemann of the Wesley Methodist church will have charge of the services, after which interment will be in Sunset View cemetery.

Legion To Aid In Building Billet

Volunteers from the Richmond Post of American Legion will go to Oakland today to help in the cementing of the back yard of the billet home maintained by the Legion Auxiliary of the state.

Adjutant H. J. Simons has donated a part of the materials to be used in the work.

It was announced last night that Phil Dodson, state commander of the Legion, would be the guest of honor at the meeting of the Richmond Post to be held in Memorial hall, Thursday, March 22.

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